



PATENT 3940/3928

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Chen, et al.
SERIAL NO: 08/997,774
FILED: December 24, 1997
TITLE: CATALYTIC CONVERTER SYSTEM FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE
POWERED VEHICLES
ART UNIT: 1764
EXAMINER: H. Tran

October 27, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

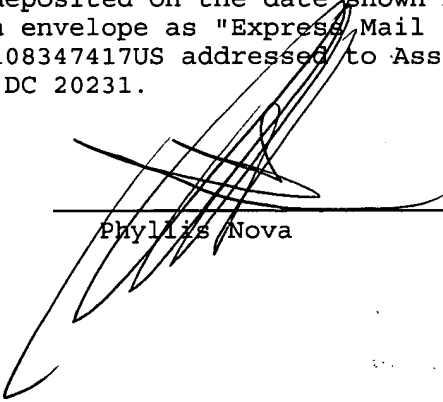
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1. Transmitted herewith are a Notice of Appeal (37 CFR 1.17(b)), Amendment under 37 CFR 1.16 and a Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (37 CFR 1.17(a)) for this application.
2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

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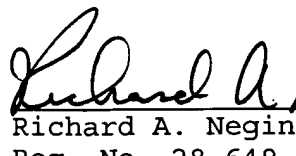
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3. The fee associated with the Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) is \$890.00.
4. The fee associated with the Notice of Appeal (37 CFR 1.17(b)) is \$310.00.
5. The fee associated with the Amendment under CFR 1.116 for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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7. X If any additional fees for the Notice of Appeal, Amendment, Extension and/or any other fee is required, charge account number 05-1070.
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